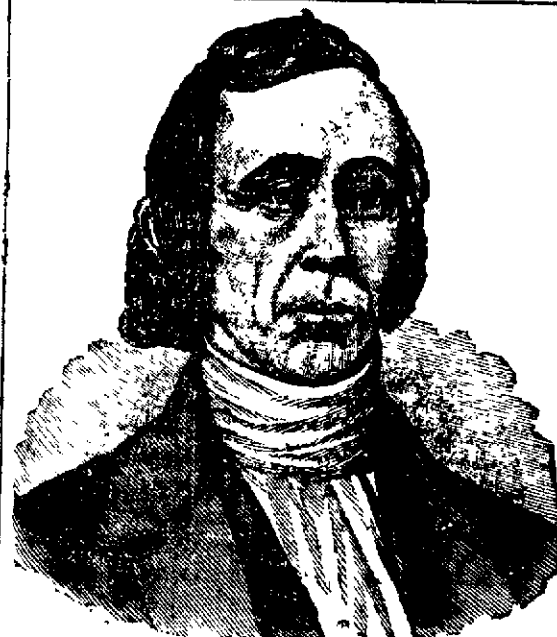


THE GENERAL ELDERSHIP

CHURCHES OF GOD.

Opening Sessions of the Supreme
Body of Ministerial Organi-
zation--Professor C. T.

Fox of Ohio Elec-
ted Speaker.



ELDER JOHN WINEBRENNER,
Founder of the Faith.

The preliminary session of the General Eldership of the Churches of God of the United States was held at the beautiful Bethel of the Decatur congregation at the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, last night, in the presence of a congregation which more than filled the attractive and roomy. Most of the ministerial and lay delegates, comprising the representative body of the church now nearly 75 years old, with over 30,000 members in nearly 600 churches, had arrived, and all had been assigned to entertainment in the homes of the church people in our hospitable city of 30,000 people, in the center of the greatest agricultural state of the middle west. Members of the Bethel had given all visitors cordial welcome and were untiring in looking after the comfort of Decatur's guests. Bright flowers of sweet fragrance decked the platform and everything betokened a hearty greeting and profitable and interesting sessions of the Eldership.

Rev. Charles Manchester, acting president of the church college at Findlay, Ohio, presided at the evening session and directed devotional exercises.

Opening Sermon.
Elder D. S. Shoop of Harrisburg, Pa., was introduced. He is one of the ablest men in the church and delivered a strong doctrinal sermon, selecting for his text the 20th verse of the 5th chapter of Acts: "Go speak in the temples to the people all the words of his life." Elder Shoop said in part, after outlining the charge of Christ to the apostles:

"We are to consider the calling of God's servants. They are joined with God in a greater work than the creation. There is nothing that touches this life on earth but what comes within the scope of the minister of God. The true minister of Christ is as much an ambassador of God as he was in the time of Paul. Through all the ages the ministers of God have been the exalted people of the earth. They heal the broken hearted and lead them from darkness into fellowship with God. It is a work that is never to fade away. Today the ministry offers man a higher work and a higher position than the thrones of empires. In this grandest work of God we are permitted to share the fellowship of God. Where are two ministers to get their authority? He receives his office from Jesus Christ. The ministry of today is based on the word by God just the same as it was in the apostolic age. No office no one has a right to assume unless he feels that he is called of God. No human power can confer upon the minister the power he ought to have. So we see that the minister is officially commissioned by God to preach his gospel. None but he who made the world can make the minister. A young man with education and ambition may become a great theological student but he must be given power from above if he is to be a minister. Holiness and uprightness of character are indispensable to him. An unlearned man cannot be a man of God. Every man in the unlearned state is the vassal of Satan. He does not obey Christ as his master and how can he be a servant. Let us consider the glorious theme of the minister. He is to preach all the words of this life. This is considered as the whole gospel. The gospel may be called the words of this life as it reveals Christ. The apostles were commanded to preach through Christ and through Him alone. He is revealed in the gospel as the fountain from which the sons of men receive life. No man possesses divine life when he is born into the world. It is the gift of God and if we are to have eternal life it is because God gives it to us. His state in nature before he is re-

ceived of God is moral and spiritual death. Such is the state in which the Bible finds man. But it is through the infinite love of God that provision was made whereby man might be saved. To have this divine life then, is to have a part in the atonement which Christ has offered to us. It is in brief to have Christ form in us the love of God. The apostles proclaimed the resurrection. They preached that death does not end all. The Bible tells of peace and hope beyond. This is what we as ministers of Christ are to preach today."

At the close of the service Elder Manchester, in the name of the Eldership, invited all people to attend the sessions which will not close until Wednesday.

THE ELDERSHIP.

Formal Opening--Prof. Charles T. Fox, A. M., Elected Speaker.

The formal opening of the General Eldership of the Churches of God was held at 9 o'clock this morning. Dr. G. Sigler of East Pennsylvania was in charge of the exercises. Prayer was offered by L. Rothrock of Ohio. The session was devoted to the organization of the Eldership. The business session was presided over by R. L. Byrnes, the retiring speaker. W. J. Shaner of East Pennsylvania and M. K. Smith of Ohio were appointed clerks pro tem. Following the roll call the speaker was elected. Prof. Charles T. Fox, A. M., of Findlay college, Ohio, being given a majority of the votes on the third ballot. On motion of Dr. S. Sigler, seconded by Dr. Charles Manchester, the election was made unanimous. Rev. W. J. Shaner of East Pennsylvania was elected journalizing clerk in place of W. I. Berkstresser, deceased. M. K. Smith of Findlay, Ohio, was elected transcribing clerk. Mr. Smith is secretary of the college at Findlay, Ohio, and is now treasurer of the General Eldership.

The retiring speaker, Rev. R. L. Byrnes of West Pennsylvania, in introducing the new speaker, thanked the Eldership eloquently for their aid during his term of office and extended his congratulations, sympathy and prayers to the new speaker.

The new president, C. T. Fox of Ohio, in tones that showed deep emotion, thanked the Eldership for their kindness and asked for consecrated endeavor and earnest support in the work of the Eldership.

It was moved and seconded that a bar of the house be established and the delegates afterwards be seated within the line drawn. The first seven pews were assigned to the delegates.

The following committees were appointed:

Business--Dr. C. H. Forney of East Pennsylvania, S. G. Yohn of West Pennsylvania, E. Poling of Ohio, J. E. McCollie of Indiana, L. F. Alexander of Illinois.

Arrangements--M. S. Newcomer of Illinois, J. Bernard of Illinois, G. W. Davis of West Pennsylvania, L. F. Chamberlin of Iowa, D. B. Zook of Nebraska.

Overtures--R. L. Byrnes of West Pennsylvania, S. B. Craft of Maryland, A. E. Keppord of Iowa, D. H. Rupp of Illinois, W. T. Turpin of Kansas.

Afternoon Session.

Rev. G. W. Davis, principal of Barkeyville, Pa., academy, one of the rising young men of the body, led the opening exercises of the afternoon session.

BUSINESS.

The committee on order of business submitted the following report:

Report of board of education: election of board of education; report of board of incorporation; report of

executive board; election of executive board; report of board of missions; election of board of missions; report of treasurer; election of treasurer; report of board of publication; election of board of publication; report of editor of the Church Advocate; election of editor of the Church Advocate; report of the editor of the Sunday School Gem; election of the editor of the Sunday School Gem; report of editor of quarterly and lesson leaves; election of editor of quarterly and lesson leaves; report of editor of Sunbeam; election of editor of Sunbeam; report of editor of Missionary Signal; election of editor of Missionary Signal; report of editor of primary quarterly; election of editor of primary quarterly; report of board of directors of book rooms; election of directors of book rooms; report of the secretary of the board of trustees of Findlay college; report of the treasurer of Findlay college; report of Barkeyville academy.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

Journals--C. D. Rishel, G. W. Byrnes, H. J. Forney, P. J. Gross.

Temperance--Dr. George Sigler, J. W. Davis, J. C. Farmcrook, A. J. Bare.

State of Religion--W. B. Allen, B. D. Eden, William J. McNutt, George A. Gamber, W. H. Engler.

Finance--L. A. MacDannald, William H. Guyer, J. W. Kingston, J. Bumpus, A. L. Bierbauer.

Resolutions--C. I. Brown, J. W. Whitely, L. Rothrock, J. W. Boyd, D. S. Shoop.

Boundaries--Dr. Charles Manchester, W. R. Covert, A. C. Garner, W. H. Cross, J. F. Schoch.

On motion the board of education was abolished.

M. K. Smith, the treasurer, reported: Permanent Home Mission Fund, balance on hand, \$11,104.05; Permanent Foreign Mission Fund, \$1166; amount paid out of several funds past three years, \$4073.17; Sunday School Gem fund, balance, \$1113.73; Resources, \$13,254.05; fund balance, \$16,693.95; balance on hand, \$4441.90.

The Delegates.

East Pennsylvania--Ministerial: G. H. Forney, D. D.; C. I. Brown, G. Sigler, D. D.; W. J. Shaner, D. S. Shoop, C. D. Rishel, L. A. MacDannald, C. I. Behney, Lay Delegates: J. F. Wiggins, D. M. Bare, J. A. Myers, H. J. Forney, L. Kendig, George A. Gamber, S. Knisley, A. T. Bierbauer.

West Pennsylvania--Ministerial: J. W. Davis, R. L. Byrnes, S. G. Yohn, G. W. Davis, Lay Delegates: Dr. Cox, G. W. Byrnes.

Maryland and Virginia--Ministerial: W. H. Engler, S. B. Craft, Lay: J. Ebaugh, M. H. Penn.

Ohio--Ministerial: T. Koogle, E. Poling, Charles Manchester, D. D., L. Rothrock, C. T. Fox, Lay: M. K. Smith, P. J. Gross, A. J. Bare.

Indiana--Ministerial: J. E. McCollie, Jr., Lay: W. J. Beatty, J. C. Laninger, J. P. Anglin.

Southern Indiana--W. R. Covert, H. H. Spilner, James Gronadyke.

West Virginia (north)--N. M. Anderson, Jr., B. D. Eden.

Illinois--Ministerial: M. S. Newcomer, D. D., W. B. Allen, D. H. Rupp, Lay: L. F. Alexander, F. Hamman.

Iowa--Ministerial: A. C. Garner, A. E. Keppord, L. F. Chamberlin, Lay: D. Gallagher, J. C. Farmcrook.

Nebraska--Ministerial: D. B. Zook, Kansas--Ministerial: J. W. Kingston, W. H. Cross, Lay: W. T. Turpin, J. V. Whistler.

Oregon and Washington--J. F. Schoch.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory--R. D. Duncan.

Ministerial: T. Woods, J. Bumpus, J. W. Boyd, J. W. Wampler, William J. McNutt, J. Bernard, C. L. Wilson, J. S. Miller, A. Wilson, H. W. Allen, P. S. French, J. W. Forney, E. Ober, J. D. Grafton.

Lay Delegates: W. H. Guyer, J. L. Updegraph, H. Clay, P. J. Gross, T. W. Bellingham, C. P. Ditts, R. M. Pine, John Bailey, H. S. Eberly, W. H. Kopford, G. W. Elliott, Richard Bellis, Sarah Hineckley.

Eldership Notes.

The General Eldership is made up of a fine looking body of men. Earnestness of purpose and devotion to cause is marked in their features and bearing. They are the representatives of the highest body of the church organization and give evidence of being fully equipped to do their duty to the bodies that have sent them. Some of the most prominent workers who are in attendance are C. H. Forney, D. D., Rev. C. I. Brown, Rev. G. Sigler, D. D., Rev. D. S. Shoop, Rev. L. A. MacDannald, Rev. D. M. Bare of East Pennsylvania; Rev. J. W. Davis, Rev. R. L. Byrnes, Rev. S. G. Yohn, Rev. G. W. Davis of West Pennsylvania; Rev. T. Koogle, Rev. Charles Manchester of Ohio; W. R. Covert, Southern Indiana; W. B. Allen, M. S. Newcomer of Illinois.

R. L. Byrnes, the retiring speaker, is a quiet, unobtrusive man of more than ordinary intellectual ability. He has filled the office for the past three years to the best satisfaction of the General Eldership.

Subscriptions are being taken among the delegates to the daily local papers by the press committee of the Eldership. The subscriptions have been most liberal and the many friends of the delegates will receive the papers for one week during the meeting and thus keep in touch with the proceedings.

Dr. C. H. Forney of Harrisburg, Pa., editor of Church Advocate, a position which he has held for the past 30 years. He has been one of the leading men in the work for years and is a veritable fountain source in the interests and success of the work.

Rev. C. I. Brown of Mt. Joy, Pa., is a trustee of the United society, president of the Eldership Christian Endeavor Union, a member of the board of publication and one of the most active members of the Eldership.

The new president, C. T. Fox, is professor of Latin and German at Findlay college and is also the president of the college. He is of medium height, of light complexion and quick and active in his manner.

Rev. D. S. Shoop of Mechanicsburg, Pa., editor of Sunday School Lesson Helps for the Church, and a member of the board of publication. He is one of the ablest preachers of the east.

Rev. W. J. Schaner of Harrisburg, Pa., editor of the Missionary Signal, was elected journalizing clerk today. Mr. Schaner was formerly in charge of the pastorate Round Grove circuit, and boarded in Decatur a part of the time.

Rev. G. Yahn, the assistant editor of the Church Advocate, is one of the very best young ministers of the church in Pennsylvania. He is pastor of the church at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

J. C. Farmcrook of Iowa is billed for his funny speeches in the sittings. He is the wit and humorist of the body.

D. W. Bare of Roaring Springs, Pa., proprietor of the large paper mills at that place, and is a member of the board of publication of the Eldership. He is one of the most active laymen.

M. K. Smith the transcribing clerk and general treasurer of the Eldership, is one of the best business men of the

state of Ohio. He is ex-secretary of the financial board.

W. R. Covert is the stirring debator of the body. He is pastor of the church at Muncie, Ind., and just recently closed a series of debates with W. H. Kellogg of the Protestant M. E. church of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Covert is a regular born fighter and the body is fortunate in having so able a champion of its work. He was pastor of the Decatur church in 1878 and is remembered fondly by the older members.

I. A. MacDannald is the pastor of the church at Washington Borough, Pa., and editor of "The Church Visitor." He is a moving spirit in the present meeting and for actual hustling ability carries off the banner. His name stands high on the list of prominent men in the Eldership and his genuine pleasantness of manner makes him a general favorite.

Woman's Society.

The Woman's General Missionary society of the Church of God met at Boiling Springs church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Anna P. Shaffer of Findlay, Ohio, was re-elected president and Miss Lizzie Gravel of Findlay, Ohio, secretary. This society supports one missionary in India.

The following delegates are present: Miss Leslie Landes of Iowa, Mrs. Anna McCabe of Missouri, Mrs. A. J. Latchaw of Ohio, Mrs. Mary B. Newcomer, Mrs. O. B. Houston, Mrs. Anna Miller of Illinois. Other sessions will be held during the sittings of the Eldership.

STRUCK DEAD

Distressing Storm Fatality at Monticello on Wednesday.

Mother Killed by Lightning--A Father's Rage.

MONTICELLO, ILL., June 1.—During a severe electrical storm which visited this section between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the little cottage of Charles W. Osborn, a cigar manufacturer, located in the northeast part of town, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Osborn was killed instantly and two other women and a small baby had a narrow escape.

The little Osborn baby became very ill during the night, and the father had gone down town to summon Mrs. Bromley, a woman physician. While he was absent a neighbor of the Osborns, Mrs. Dove, was called in, and she remained till the physician arrived.

It was while all were doing what they could for the child that the lightning did its work, shattering the cooking stove and demolishing part of the house. When Osborn came home he was frantic with grief and rage.

He smashed every window left in the house and was profuse in the use of profanity, demanding to know why it was that the Almighty had taken the life of his young wife. The woman was 26 years of age and the mother of two children.

TALK OF REVOLT

Indefinite News About Possible Trouble in Cuba.

HAVANA, June 1.—The military administration has been informed that a conspicuous leader of the late military assembly recently collected 30 centimes from a wealthy Spanish merchant in this city, representing that it was a contribution to a revolutionary fund. The merchant gave the money on the assurance that it would secure him favorable status with the possible future government. Then, in order to secure favor with the Americans, he revealed to them what he knew. The extent, design and cause of the proposed rebellion are only known to Americans through this informant, and whether there is any further suggestion cannot be ascertained from the merchant, as he was told nothing would be attempted for several months.

A decree giving legal sanction to civil marriages only has been approved by the governor general. The clergyman of any church, however, may perform an ecclesiastical marriage afterward. By the terms of the decree certification of the consent of parents, made by an ecclesiastical notary, is no longer to be required. Under the old regime this certification sometimes cost \$100. The decree is favorably regarded as tending to increase separation of church and state.

MANILA CITY

Now Guarded by Troops in Command of Gen. Lawton.

The Murder of Captain Tilley Avenged.

MANILA, June 1.—General Lawton has been given command of the defenses of the city and of the troops forming the line around Manila, which will be his division. General MacArthur is in command of the outlying garrisons and troops holding the railroad and river.

Retribution.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following has been received from General Otis:

"Major Smith reports from Negros that he has punished the insurgents who murdered Captain Tilley; that the eastern coast of the island is now under the American flag and that the inhabitants ask protection against the robber bands. The bands were pursued into the mountains by the United States and native troops and severely punished."

30,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In reply to a cable inquiry from Secretary Alger General Otis cables that he is still of the opinion that 30,000 troops will be necessary for the effective control of the islands.

Secretary Alger took General Otis' telegram to the president and after a conference stated that the text of the dispatch will not be made public, as it contained other matters than the statement of the number of troops needed. Secretary Alger added that the regulars already at the Philippines and on the way will give General Otis 24,000 to 25,000 men. The administration, he said, might be able to supply the additional 5000 or 6000 from the regular army in this country, Cuba and Porto Rico, or it might be found advisable to muster in volunteers. In the latter case a call will probably be made for 10,000 men.

MARCHAND AT PARIS

Delirious Enthusiasm Marks the Explorer's Return.

Garlands and Shouts for the Idol of France.

PARIS, June 1.—The civil and military authorities and a big crowd of people went to the railroad station at Lyons at 1 o'clock this morning to welcome Major Marchand, the African explorer. The great concourse began assembling around the depot of the Lyons-Paris railroad at an early hour. Members of the League of Patriots arrived in wagnettes decorated with garlands and flags. A tremendous shout of "Vive Marchand" announced the arrival of the popular idol's train at 9 a. m. A carriage was sent by the minister of marine to convey the explorer to the ministry of marine, where lunch was given in his honor. Delirious enthusiasm marked every step of Marchand's progress along the boulevard. On either step of the carriage stood a policeman who kept the explorer's frantic admirers from entering the vehicle.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over 1000.

On an average 300 carrier pigeons are officially kept in every German fortress.

The city of Peking has only one street lamp, and that is in the street where foreign ambassadors reside.

The Prince of Wales is patron of 25 livings, worth £7957, and his total income is £174,306 a year.

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GAIN SALE TO-DAY.

Ladies' Satin Ties, all colors worth 25c, now to 10c.
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all colors, cheap at \$5.00, now \$2.98.
Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Shirts, cheap at \$4.00, now \$4.48.
One lot of Black Satin Skirts, cheap at \$5.00, now \$3.00.
1,000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 24c each.
25 pieces of 4-4, 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached Sheeting, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yd.
500 yards silver bleached table Damask at 39c yard.
750 yards bleached double Damask, the 95c grade at 50c yd.
475 yards Satin Damask, six designs, the 55c grade, at 58c yd.
50 doz. 4-size bleached Napkins at 10c dozen.
500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes, 34c yard.
1,000 yards White Shaker Flannel, sale price, 3c yd.
250 yards all wool White Flannel, sale price 19c yd.
100 yards fine embroidered Skirt Linnel, at 15c yard.
50 doz. 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 bleached Wamsutter Ready Made Sheets, torn and mended, sale price 48c.
100 doz. fine Honey Comb Towels, for this sale only 3c.
5,000 yards unbleached Tea Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.
1500 yards of All Linen Crash, for this sale 3 1/2c yard.
100 pieces Stavos Bros' Crash, all linen, sale price 5c yard.

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CHASE & SANBORN'S Coffee and Teas.

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For sale only at
The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Grodner's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831—mch81-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly interest you.—23-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Orton.—may 10-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may8-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16 dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf
Go to Chicago via L. C. R. R. on \$2 excursion Saturday and Sunday 10 and 11 City office will keep open Friday night for sale of these tickets

'Tien't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. Sold by all druggists

Drs. Hoskins & Adams have given up their Springfield office and will both devote all their time in their office in the Millikin building.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible" second summer when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. William Martin, No. 430 West Wood street. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Broken's Ankle Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sprains, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. M. King and C. F. Shilling.

Peoria Excursion.
The first excursion of the season to Peoria Sunday, June 4. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. at the usual low rates, via the Vandavia Line.—27-7c

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23 dtf

III. Cent. R. R. \$2 Excursion
To Chicago Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Good going on trains No. 704 and 120 Saturday, June 10 and train 118 of June 11. Good to return on 17 leaving Chicago 9:10 p. m. Sunday, June 11. Call at city ticket office or Union Depot for tickets.

OLD TIME BARBECUE.

Col. Bill Right in It This Time.
The 200 pound Southdown Sheep which has been on exhibition in the window of "The Town Pump" the past two days, will on Saturday morning be treated to the warmest time in his career. "Colonel Bill" Holland will barbecue "Mr. Southdown" in true southern style by digging a hole in the ground and roasting the sheep over live coals. After this is done the sheep will be served for lunch at "The Town Pump" Saturday afternoon and evening.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, June 1.

Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Yar-
June—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
July—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Aug—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Sept—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Oct—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Nov—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Dec—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Jan—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Feb—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Mar—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
Apr—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
May—	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2

Peoria Receipts—Our Loss.
Wheat—10, Estimated, 30, a year ago. 55. Corn—50, Estimated, 50, a year ago. 55. Oats—50, Estimated, 40, a year ago. 55. Hay—50, Estimated, 40, a year ago. 55. Total—100, Estimated, 100, a year ago. 55.

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DIVORCE SUITS

Were Heard Today in the
Circuit Court.

ANOTHER SALOON CASE

Came Up Today and the Defendant
was Fined the Usual Amount
—Entrics Made on the
Court Dockets.

Most of the time in the circuit court this forenoon was taken up by the hearing of the separate maintenance case of Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Moore. The parties are colored people and it is claimed that the husband did not support the woman. A number of witnesses were examined and the case was continued until next Monday, as there were other witnesses who were not present.

Patrick Kilkeary pleaded guilty to one count for selling liquor to minors and was fined \$20 and costs. The entries on the court dockets were as follows.

CHANCERY.
Henry Davis vs. Anna Holmesher, foreclosure. Rule on Melville Holmes, J. H. Calver, J. P. Farris, to answer amended bill by next Monday.

Thomas R. Shanks vs. Zachary Coover, foreclosure. Master's report, proof and conclusions, exceptions by defendant.

William A. Eubanks vs. Joseph W. Smith et al, foreclosure. Rule on all defendants to answer by tomorrow morning.

James R. Patterson vs. E. L. Martin et al, foreclosure. Referred for proof and conclusions.

Ola W. Shuler vs. Oscar Shuler, divorce. Cause heard and decree of divorce.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Kilkeary & McGowan, selling liquor to minors. Defendant Kilkeary pleads guilty to one count and fined \$20 and costs, nolle as to three counts against Defendant McGowan.

PEACE CONGRESS

Resolutions on Minor Points—Failure Predicted.
THE HAGUE, June 1.—The American mediation scheme was unanimously adopted at yesterday's sitting of the sub-committee, which is embodied as the article viset prepared by the sub-committee, with a few alterations.

The first commission, 18 to 8, adopted resolutions to prohibit the use of dum dum (or flattened bullets). Italy, Austria and Great Britain formed the minority.

It was also resolved to prohibit the use of explosives from balloons and explosive bullets. An agreement was found impossible on all important proposals and the conviction is growing more evident that the work of the first commission is doomed to failure.

BASE BALL

MAY 31.
Baltimore 4, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 7, Louisville 1.
Cincinnati 5, New York 4.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 16, Cleveland 10.
Pittsburg 5, Washington.

NICARAGUA CANAL COST.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The report of the Nicaragua canal commission has been made public. It estimates the cost of the canal at \$118,114,000. Colonel Haines concurs generally in the report, but submits a personal estimate of \$134,818,000.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Illinois. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably occasional showers, variable winds.

Nonarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25.
Illinois Cutlery Co.

Chodot's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Nothing pleases some men more than to hear disagreeable things about some one they have wronged.

Sir Edwin Arnold says that he finds little inspiration in solitude.

A PLUMP FIGURE

Makes a First-Class, Telling Argument.

"About a year ago a doctor and his wife came to board with us. We already had Miss G., who was at that time thin and yellow and considerably out of health.

The first morning the new boarders came to the table as guests, the young lady remarked as she sat her cup down, "This is coffee!" while the doctor added, "Not at all like the poor coffee they have been giving us at the hotel." I smiled behind my napkin and asked if either of them ever used Postum Food Coffee. The doctor said he had tasted it, but it was weak, miserable stuff. Miss G. had heard of it and wished she could try it.

I said nothing, but at the end of three months, when Miss G. was ready to leave us for a new field of labor, said, "I have been giving you Postum Food Coffee all the time you have been here." "What, is that coffee, Postum?" she said. I remarked that I had noticed with great pleasure her daily gain in health and now that she was leaving us after only three months at our table, she had rosy cheeks and a plump figure, which was all the argument anyone needed to prove the fact that she had been well cared for, and the reason for her gain in health was the use of Postum Food Coffee, for no other change had been made of any account in her food.

The doctor was very much delighted with the experiment and discovered that where he had tried Postum before, he had been unfortunate in having it underboiled. Postum must be boiled fifteen or twenty minutes to bring out the delicious flavor, and then it will suit the taste of any one." Mrs. Florence Dougherty, Placerville, Idaho.

GERMANY'S STRIKE BILL

Penalty for Using Force and
for Boycotting.

Bill Not Likely to Become
a Law.

BERLIN, June 1.—The Reichstag received the anti-strike bill today. The provisions are less stringent than the emperor at first intended. It provides that whoever threatens forcibly to prevent persons from going to work or threatens to boycott shall be sentenced to the maximum of a year's imprisonment. The bill is not likely to pass in its present shape.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23 dtf

DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS June 1.—The court of cassation resumed the hearing of arguments in the Dreyfus case. Maitre Mornard, counsel for Madame Dreyfus, resumed his speech and reviewed the facts in favor of Dreyfus.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.
It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Bargain seekers should not fail to visit the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago which is the very center of the shopping district. This restaurant has the finest cuisine and service in the city and the prices are moderate.

The restaurant for men only on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

For Bar Use.
Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

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MORTUARY.

LONDON, June 1.—John Smart, the landscape painter, is dead, aged 61.

Go to Peoria.
Sunday, June 4, via the Vandavia Line. One dollar for round trip. Take your bicycle and enjoy yourself.—27-7c

Miss Lottie B. Pearey and Charles D. Ford, both of Casey, Ill., were married by Justice George P. Hardy at his office at 11 a. m., June 1.

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ACTIVE OHIO REPUBLICANS

Meet in State Convention To-
Day at Columbus.

Contending Factions Very
Much in Evidence.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1.—The Republican state convention met here this afternoon at 4 p. m. The outstanding factions that have been skirmishing all the week show their respective hands at the district meetings at 3:30 p. m., when delegates meet by congressional districts to select respectively members of the convention committees and members of the new state central committee. Chief interest centers in the committee on credentials as, on account of many contending delegations, nominations will hinge on its decision.

POOR OLD SPAIN

Premier Silveva Suggests
Possibility of Dictatorship.

MADRID, June 1.—Premier Silveva in addressing the meeting of a majority of the senators and deputies today, urged the necessity of radical reform. He said if his program for rehabilitation failed the country would fall under a dictatorship, which would be productive of the greatest evils.

THE WESTERN CONGRESS.

WICHITA, KAN., June 1.—At the Transmississippi Congress today Governor Shaw of Iowa wired his approval of the objects of the meeting and regrets his inability to attend. W. P. Ross of New Orleans read a paper on the necessity of keeping the mouth of the Mississippi river open and showed the benefit to navigation far up the river.

Presbyterian Assembly Cartoon.

One of the clever cartoons brought out in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church during the past week in Minneapolis is that published by a Minneapolis daily paper representing the turning over of the Assembly by Minneapolis to St. Louis, where it will meet next year. Minneapolis is represented by a young woman in Grecian costume and St. Louis by the figure of a saint, while the Assembly is characterized by a scholarly man in cap and gown. Behind the figures are a long line of clergymen and at the right front of the group stands a tiny message bearer who holds aloft a certified copy that the Assembly does not owe one cent.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abode above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. B. King's & C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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Tooth Brush Sale This Week

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc. June 29-dtf

Fine candies at Gleason's, 143 East Prairie.

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 637, residence 615.—6-dtf

The Plate club was entertained by Mrs. Moore of North College street yesterday afternoon.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 6-dtf

In the county court Judge Hammer ordered Daniel Burns, a blind boy, sent to the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind at Jacksonville.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

On account of a funeral at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon no missionary meeting was held. The ladies will meet Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

The favorite pianos are the Chickering and Packard instruments on sale only at the O. B. Prescott music house. Call and see them and you will buy.

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There were over 200 people in attendance at the cooking school conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Earl at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening. The recipes for chicken pie and strawberry shortcake were demonstrated.

Can't be perfect without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Two Polish boys whose names are Lewis Nagashowski and Lewis Tush were arrested yesterday by Officer Ed Leech. The boys broke into a building on Sangamon street and destroyed some household furniture which was stored within. The offenders were put in jail and a state warrant sworn out against them.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The Salvation Army will hold a social in the large store room at 185 East Main street, next Saturday, June 3, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. and continuing until late in the evening. There will be music and singing. An enjoyable time is expected by the friends and workers of the Army.

Finest Five Dollars. David Rice, one of the three boys who raised a disturbance in Oklahoma recently, was before Judge Hammer in the county court. He was fined \$5 and costs, to be paid until paid, but the commitment was suspended for 30 days.

Struck by Lightning. Yesterday morning a barn on the farm of O. J. Ray, four and a half miles southwest of the city, was struck by lightning. The barn and contents were entirely destroyed by the fire which followed. Mr. Ray managed to get his horses out but everything else was burned. The loss amounted to about \$700 and the insurance amounts to \$350.

Fire Bug! \$200 Reward! The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-dtf

Will Read a Paper. Dr. W. C. Bowers will leave on June 5 to remain away from the city until June 25. He will first go to Columbus, Ohio, where he will read a paper before the American Medical association, which assembles at that place on June 6 and continues in session until June 9, and from there will go to New York and Philadelphia to visit the hospitals. The subject of his paper before the Medical association will be "Some Uncommon Diseases of Pregnancy." His wife and son will accompany him.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Bound Them Over. The two Polish boys who were arrested yesterday for breaking into a building on Sangamon street, were taken before Justice Hardy yesterday afternoon and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury their bond being placed at \$250 each.

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James Bryce is making a study of the government of colonies by republic which is to have special application to the United States.

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SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Yellow Fever the Least to be Dreaded Now in Havana, Cuba.

The following report of the board of health for the month of May of the city of Havana, Cuba, will show that the yellow fever does not figure at all in the death rate and that the reports that the improved sanitary condition of the city is tending to eradicate the fever germ are true. The contagious diseases reported from the 14th to the 21st of the present month were as follows: Yellow fever 1, measles 471, diphtheria 2, varicella 6, tuberculosis 47, typhoid fever 18, and infectious fever 3.

The report of death from the 15th to the 21st of this month includes four from cancer, 16 from enteritis, 11 from meningitis and 23 from tuberculosis. No deaths were reported either from yellow fever, smallpox, consumption or dysentery.

WILL PROBATED.

Mrs. Catherine Tait Left \$300 to Universalist Society—Another Will.

The will of the late Catherine Tait has been admitted to probate in the county court. The estate is valued at \$8000 and D. L. Bunn was named as executor. The testator left to the Universalist society of Decatur the sum of \$300. The rest of the property is to be sold and the money divided between 16 nieces. The Macon county legates are Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mrs. Ellen Geddis and Miss Catherine Sheets.

WILL OF SARAH FANNING.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah Fanning was filed for probate and Judge Hammer fixed June 28 as the time for the hearing.

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